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Dear Sir:

More than six months have passed since the Applicants paid the issue fee (on March 17, 2005) in this case, and the patent has not yet issued.

Formal Drawings were submitted in this application on January 31, 2002. A Notice of Allowance was mailed on December 22, 2004. The enclosed Notice of Allowability indicated that the drawings were accepted by the Examiner. On January 4, 2005, Applicants requested that the Examiner provide an indication that the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 2, 2001 (IDS) had been considered. The IDS was resubmitted at that time. Applicants received an initiated IDS from the Examiner on March 17, 2005. Applicants received a Notice Regarding Drawings mailed March 15, 2005, which indicated that the drawings received September 21, 2001 were not acceptable (even though Applicants had submitted formal drawings on January 31, 2002). Applicants paid the issue fee on March 17, 2005, and re-submitted the previously submitted formal drawings on March 23, 2005. To date, the application has not yet issued.

On November 15, 2005, Applicants called the USPTO Publications Branch, which indicated that the application was in the File Maintenance Facility waiting on action by the Examiner.

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